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# EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE — FIRST CALLED SESSION

# **AUSTIN, TEXAS**

## **PROCEEDINGS**

# **FOURTH DAY**

(Continued) (Thursday, June 9, 2011)

## **AFTER RECESS**

The Senate met at 2:11 p.m. and was called to order by President Pro Tempore Jackson.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

HOUSE CHAMBER Austin, Texas Thursday, June 9, 2011 - 1

The Honorable President of the Senate Senate Chamber Austin, Texas

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has taken the following action:

# THE HOUSE HAS PASSED THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

SB 7 Nelson Sponsor: Zerwas

Relating to the administration, quality, and efficiency of health care, health and human services, and health benefits programs in this state.

(Committee Substitute/Amended)

Respectfully,

/s/Robert Haney, Chief Clerk House of Representatives

## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following Message from the Governor was read and was filed with the Secretary of the Senate:

## **MESSAGE**

TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-SECOND TEXAS LEGISLATURE, FIRST CALLED SESSION:

WHEREAS, the people of Texas, through their state constitution, have placed the power to call the legislature into special session in the hands of the chief executive officer of the state; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Eighty-Second Texas Legislature, First Called Session, have now convened to consider items presented to them by the governor;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK PERRY, Governor of the State of Texas, by the authority vested in me by Article IV, Section 8, and Article III, Section 40, of the Texas Constitution, do hereby present the following subject matter to the Eighty-Second Texas Legislature, First Called Session, for consideration:

Legislation relating to the use of the federal Secure Communities Program by law enforcement agencies, the issuance of driver's licenses and personal identification certificates, and the abolishment of sanctuary cities in Texas.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have signed my name officially and caused the Seal of the State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this 7th day of June 2011.

(seal)

/s/Rick Perry Governor of Texas

Attested by:

/s/Hope Andrade Secretary of State

# SENATE BILL ON FIRST READING

The following bill was introduced, read first time, and referred to the committee indicated:

**SB 9** by Williams, Birdwell, Carona, Deuell, Duncan, Eltife, Estes, Fraser, Harris, Hegar, Huffman, Jackson, Nelson, Nichols, Ogden, Patrick, Seliger, Shapiro, Wentworth

Relating to the enforcement of state and federal laws governing immigration by certain governmental entities and the administration of certain documentation of citizenship status and other lawful admittance by the Department of Public Safety. To Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security.

## REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

On motion of Senator Ogden and by unanimous consent, the remarks by Senator Estes on Monday, June 6, 2011, regarding Private First Class Anthony M. Nunn were ordered reduced to writing and printed in the *Senate Journal* as follows:

I rise now and ask you to join me in honoring the life of a fallen soldier, while extending condolences and gratitude to his family. Private First Class Anthony M. Nunn died last week on May 30 in Afghanistan, while supporting Operation Enduring Freedom. Private Nunn died of injuries sustained when an improvised explosive device detonated near his dismounted patrol. Private Nunn was assigned to A Company, 2nd Battalion, 506th Infantry Regiment, 101st Airborne Division, Fort Campbell, Kentucky, and was 19 years old. His family resides in both Prosper and Gainesville, Texas. Members, I ask that we all take a moment

to reflect on the life and sacrifice of one of our own. Although there is nothing we can say or do to fully honor his sacrifice, we nevertheless acknowledge a debt of gratitude for his heroic and selfless actions. Mr. President, I move that we adjourn today in memory of Private Nunn and the ultimate sacrifice he made last Monday in service of his country.

## MOTION TO ADJOURN

On motion of Senator Ogden and by unanimous consent, the Senate at 2:15 p.m. agreed to adjourn, in memory of Anthony M. Nunn, upon completion of the introduction of bills and resolutions on first reading, the receipt of messages, and the receipt of committee reports, until 1:30 p.m. Monday, June 13, 2011.

# MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

HOUSE CHAMBER Austin, Texas Monday, June 13, 2011 - 1

The Honorable President of the Senate Senate Chamber Austin, Texas

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has taken the following action:

## THE HOUSE HAS PASSED THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

**SB 1** Duncan Sponsor: Pitts Relating to certain state fiscal matters; providing penalties.

(Committee Substitute/Amended)

SB 2 Ogden Sponsor: Pitts

Appropriating money for the support of state government for the period beginning September 1, 2011 and ending August 31, 2013; and authorizing and prescribing conditions, limitations, rules, and procedures for allocating and expending the appropriated funds; and declaring an emergency.

(Committee Substitute/Amended)

Respectfully,

/s/Robert Haney, Chief Clerk House of Representatives

# RESOLUTIONS OF RECOGNITION

The following resolutions were adopted by the Senate:

## **Memorial Resolutions**

**SR 14** by Van de Putte, In memory of Thomas Andrew Bohall.

**SR 18** by West, In memory of Gwendolyn Diane Hargrove of Dallas.

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- SR 19 by Huffman, In memory of Ramsay Gillman of Houston.
- SR 22 by Ellis, In memory of James Chestnut Watson of Houston.

# **Congratulatory Resolutions**

- **SR 15** by Van de Putte, Commending Catholic Charities on the occasion of World Refugee Day.
- **SR 16** by Huffman, Recognizing Richard L. Rothfelder for his service to the City of Southside Place.
- **SR 17** by Birdwell, Recognizing Sarah Ann Frazier of Crawford for being named a National Merit Scholar.
- **SR 20** by West, Recognizing Jamee Foote on the occasion of his high school graduation.
- **SR 21** by Ellis, Recognizing the Taiwanese Hakka Associations of America on the occasion of their conference in Houston.
- **SR 23** by Lucio, Recognizing Dolly Marlene Lucio on the occasion of her graduation from The University of Texas Southwestern Medical School.

# **Official Designation Resolution**

**SR 24** by Whitmire, Recognizing the Unity Labor Day Celebration and Barbecue Cook-off as a Texas State Barbecue Championship event.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Pursuant to a previously adopted motion, the Senate at 8:47 a.m. Monday, June 13, 2011, adjourned, in memory of Anthony M. Nunn, until 1:30 p.m. today.

**APPENDIX** 

**BILLS ENGROSSED** 

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**SB 4, SB 8** 

**RESOLUTIONS ENROLLED** 

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SR 12, SR 13